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Application 09/990,436
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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 14, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On April 14, 2008, Appellants filed an Appeal Brief. On December 24, 2008, Appeal No. 2009-2652 was assigned and a Docketing Notice was mailed. On March 10, 2009, Appellants filed a letter expressly withdrawing the appeal.

Accordingly, it is

Appeal No. 2009-2652
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ORDERED that is application is dismissed.

This application is returned to the Examiner for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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